

It requires no particular skill to raise ordinary fruits. Every farmer might have them in abundance, but he who hopes to be successful must abandon the idea that fr

Amusement.

A cultist being asked what he had to say why centuries of death should not be recorded against him, replied, "I had nothing to say, as too much had been said already."

AN OULING OFFER.—(A chemist's shop.) Shopman and Old Lady.—Old Lady: Now you are sure this is carbonate of soda—not arsenic? Shopman: Quite certain, ma'am; try it.

CHICKEN.—Take a pint of powdered charcoal, put it in a bag and let it hang in a barrel of new cider and the cider will not ferment, never be interesting and be more palatable the longer it is kept.

SAUSAGES.—I feel rather unwell, my dear and my tongue is forced, and it will be some time before I can get to sleep. I had for supper, and am eating all day, a piece of bread and butter. "Oh, I dare say it is all right," cried a precocious urchin, "I've heard that they make cats into sausages."

DOING UP CONSIDERABLE BIVER.—"Away out in Missouri" they live on the primitive system. People sleep as well as eat in company, and in many of the hotels there are from three to a dozen beds in each chamber. On a cold winter's night a weary and foot-worn traveller arrived at one of those cavernous by the roadside. After stepping into the bar-room and taking the requisite number of "drinks," he invoked the attention of the accommodating landlord with this interrogatory:—"I say, O'lam, have you got a considerable number of beds in this house?"

"Yes," answered the landlord, "I reckon we have."

"How many beds have you about this time that ain't aways engaged?" "Well, we've one room up stairs with seven beds in it."

"That's just right," said the traveller, "I'll take that room and engage all the beds if you please."

The landlord, not expecting any more company for the night, and thinking the guest might wish to be alone, consented that he should occupy the room. But no sooner had the wayfarer retired, than a large party arrived and demanded lodgings for the night.

The landlord told them he was very sorry but all his rooms were engaged; true there was one room with eleven beds in it and only one gentleman. "We must go there then, we must have beds there." The party accordingly proceeded to the chamber with the beds and rapped; no answer was returned. They essayed to open the door—it was locked. They shouted aloud but received no reply. At last driven to desperation, they determined upon bursting open the door. They had no sooner done so than they discovered every bedstead empty, and all the beds piled one upon another in the centre of the room, with the traveller sound asleep on the top. They with some difficulty aroused him, and demanded what in the world he wanted with all those beds. "Why look here, strangers," said he, "I ain't had sleep these eleven nights; so I just hired eleven beds to get rested all at once and make up what I have lost. I calculate to do up a considerable amount of sleeping; I've hired all those beds and paid for 'em, and hang me if I don't have eleven nights' sleep out of 'em before morning."

The Victoria Bridge.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.] Three millions of cubic feet of masonry are in the Victoria Bridge. That is to say, if turned into lead measure it would weigh 510 miles, or as a solid, would form a pyramid 216 feet high, having a base of 216 feet square. These figures will give some idea of the solidity of the structure, and the warrant of its endurance for all time. The stone itself was mostly quarried from Pointe Claire, and forms the first in the series of the Lower Silurian, and is known by the geological term of Chazy, resting immediately on the calcareous and rock, and the Potomac sand stone. At the quarry the stones were taken out in as large masses as any quarry in the world. We shall bring out in this statement of this fact in the dimensions of the pier. The courses being 3 feet 10 inches and 3 feet 2 inches to above water level, and thence verging into a course 18 inches under the plates, being in length from 7 feet to 12 feet. One course of ashlar of 3 feet 10 inches was examined by the engineer during the progress of the work. The perimeter of the pier at this point measured 200 feet. It consists of 32 stones, the lightest of which weighed 7 tons, the heaviest 17 tons, the average weight of the whole was 104 tons. Each course, to the top of the outwater is fastened by a dogwedged bolt of 1 1/2 inch iron—that is to say a bolt set to receive a wedge into which an iron plate is inserted. Thus prepared, they were passed down until it reached the bottom of the hole drilled to receive it, when the bolt itself was driven upon the wedge—thus widening out the end of the bolt, so that it never can be again drawn out, passing through the whole courses in the tier below it. Thus every three courses are distinctly dovetailed together, and the whole mass of work being laid in the best water line, and carefully grouted, is formed into one solid mass, for horizontally the joints are likewise kept cramped together by plates 12 inches by 5 inches of a inch iron.

An official communication has been received, stating that at Guelph the Prince will leave the cars, and receive addresses from the Town and County Councils, but that the time occupied in presenting them must be as brief as possible.

A Quebec telegraph in the New York Herald, says:—"When Sir Narcisse Belleau went to be knighted, he dropped on both knees, contrary to etiquette, amidst suppressed sobs."

In speaking of the lunch which followed the presentations, the same telegraph marks the following incident:—"The Prince gave the last toast to the Governor-General and both Houses of Parliament. Some members called out—'Governor-General alone, but was hissed.'"

The furniture used by the Prince of Wales and suite at St. John, N. B., has been sold by auction. The Prince's bedstead brought £31 10s; the Duke of Newcastle's bedstead, £13 6s; reception chair, on which the Prince sat to receive company, £65 3d; dressing table, with glass and marble top, £13. After giving the price of various other articles, the St. John News adds:—"Of course we do not give anything like a list of all the articles sold, but merely the above as sample prices. Considering all things, the prices paid were not extravagant—not more so, if we except two or three articles, than those paid at any private gentleman's sale."

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM BOSTON.

THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST

of

brought into this section of country.

Women's Primella Boots, from 10c to 15c

Children's Shoes, from 5c to 10c

The whole Stock having been bought before the rise, can be sold at prices which

DISTANCE COMPETITION.

JOHN BENTLEY.

Newmarket, April 5, 1880.

TORONTO

Wholesale Stationers and Paper Manufacturers

BUNTING, BROTHER & Co.,

3 & 4 Commercial Buildings, Yonge-st.,

BEGS to intimate to their numerous customers that they have recently received

Blank Books of Every Description,

All the National School Books at Publishers' Prices.

We would call special attention to our stock of

Writing, Printing and Wrapping

Papers.

These goods being all our own manufacture, we sell at much lower prices than those imported from Britain.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Toronto, April 20, 1880.

TO LUMBERMEN.

FOR SALE,

IN the Township of King a good

STEAM SAW-MILL,

situated in a district of excellent pine timber with five acres of GOOD LAND, and a well

furnished frame-house, and good new barn. This property is located on the R. R. Station, and will be sold on long credit and very cheap. The Mill is in perfect order and nearly new.

For particulars enquire of

BENJ. PEARSON.

Aurora, Aug. 7th, 1880.

TWO Shops on Main Street—

attached to one of them, suitable for a dwelling house and bakery. Apply to

E. JACKSON.

Newmarket, August 7, 1880.

HOUSE TO LET!

TO LET, a Cottage House on Huron Street, containing four rooms and a cellar—furnished with a garden, &c. Apply at the Newmarket Bakery.

Newmarket, July 27, 1880.

TOWN LOTS.

FOR Sale—Two vacant Building Lots, beautifully situated on Main Street, in a good location. Terms liberal. Apply to

E. JACKSON.

Newmarket, July 24, 1880.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,

ON Wellington Street, in the Village of Aurora. For particulars, apply to

CHARLES BRELSFORD.

Newmarket, July 19, 1880.

For Sale.

ON very reasonable terms, a Building Lot, situated on the side line between King Street and King Street, in the 4th Concession—within one mile of the Post Office. For further particulars apply at this Office.

July 5, 1880.

E. JACKSON.

R. FLEMING

Saddle, Harness and Trunk Maker,

Sign of the Saddle and Collar, Main Street,

Newmarket.

R. FLEMING in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and increasing number of customers for their liberal patronage solicits a continuance. He received a

Prize at the 1878 Provincial Exhibition,

Held in Toronto, for his manufacture of Harness, and therefore has every confidence in guaranteeing his work.

A choice assortment of Saddles, Biddles and Martingales.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS,

Of every description, Whip, &c., constantly kept on hand, as he is determined to give his friends and customers who favor him with their custom, articles of the best quality and most stylish

AT MODERATE CHARGES.

Call and enquire for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and you will be well paid for your trouble.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Hides and suitable Farm Produce taken in exchange for Work.

All Orders and Deliveries done on the shortest notice. Remember the place, **SIGN OF THE SADDLE AND COLLAR.**

Main-st., Newmarket, July 7, 1880.

H. THOMPSON'S

SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK

EMPORIUM,

Opposite Mrs. Forsyth's Rail-Road Hotel,

Main-street, NEWMARKET.

H. THOMPSON has always taken the Prize for SADDLES, HARNESS and COLLARS, wherever exhibited, therefore, has every confidence in

WARRANTING HIS WORK to give every SATISFACTION.

A superior assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's FANCY QUILTED and PLAIN SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, SPRINGS, &c.; SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS of every description constantly kept on hand and made to order.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

In all its branches done in the neatest style. Carriage Trimmings for sale.

ALL ORDERS AND REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

CHARGES MODERATE.

WANTED—200 lbs. Good Deer Hair.

Main-street, Newmarket, April 5th, 1880.

Selling Off.

Great Clearing sale of Family Groceries.

At Cost, for Cash Only.

IN consequence of not being able to clear off their goods by the date previously advertised, the subscribers have determined to continue the Sale until the whole of their immense Stock is completely disposed of.

Remember the Old Stand, 231, Yonge-st., Corner of Shuter-st.

J. C. GRIFFITH, & Co.

Toronto, October 13, 1880.

NEW CABINET SHOP!

J. & H. WARNER, BEG respectfully to intimate to the inhabitants of Newmarket and surrounding country, that they have recently opened a

CABINET FURNITURE WARE ROOM,

Botsford's Old Stand—Main Street.

And are now prepared to execute all orders with which they may be favored in the newest style, and at low prices.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Newmarket, Feb. 24, 1880.

To Builders and Persons Building.

THE undersigned has now on hand a large quantity of

WINDOW SASH & PANELED DOORS,

Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest remunerative price. He is also prepared to manufacture any description of Sash or Panel work on the shortest notice, or erect Buildings either by Contract or otherwise. Also, having a superior set of

JACKSCREWS,

Together with Tackles, Capstons, &c., for removing or raising Buildings, is prepared to take contract for the same.

Wm. V. SOUTHWARD.

Newmarket, July 7, 1880.

A CARD.

TO THOSE who prefer NATURE'S REMEDIES which are in accordance with the laws of life.

FREE FROM ALL POISONS,

calculated to build up instead of break down the Constitution will find such

Medicines and Remedies,

for all diseases, at Dr. Ford's office, Newmarket, prepared with care. He would also state that he will be at home on Sundays and Saturdays, and personally attend to patients who may wish advice or medicine. He has engaged the services of Dr. Gouvier, who will at all times attend to calls.

Newmarket, Nov. 21, 1880.

FOR SALE.

EIGHT ACRES and 60 Rods of Land, situated on Yonge-st., before the South West corner of Lot No. 72, in the 1st Con. of Whitelure, with House, Barn, and Stable thereon. The Land is cleared and of good quality.

For terms which are liberal, apply to James Chisholm, Lin. Keeper, Yonge-st., or to

M. MOSLEY,

Land Agent, &c., Aurora.

December 23, '80.

CHEAP

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

[Opposite Mr. Tins. Lark's Hotel.]

Holland Landing.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Holland Landing, and Public in general, that he has constantly on hand a large stock of

GENTS, YOUTHS, LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS, SHOES,

and Gaiters,

Of superior material and workmanship. Our experience in the business warrants us in saying, that we have never before offered for sale a better quality of goods at the lowest remunerative prices in Cash.

Call and respectfully solicited.

THOMAS HIGGINS.

Holland Landing, Jan. 2, 1880.

Notice.

BRAN and SHORTS to Exchange for WOOD at the Newmarket Steam Mills.

By order of the Assignees.

O. FORD.

ALSO, LOGS WILL BE SAWN in the Springs on Blanche or by the thousand feet.

By order of the Assignees.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, Dec. 23, 1880.

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,

Of superior quality, on hand for sale. Apply at

NEW ERA OFFICE.

Newmarket, Dec. 23, 1880.

Northern Railway of Canada.

TRAINS Leave Union Station as follows:

FOR COLLINGWOOD:

Express 7 00 a.m.

Arrive at Collingwood, 1 00 p.m. and 9 00 p.m.

LEAVE COLLINGWOOD:

Express 5 20 a.m.

Arrive at Toronto, 10 30 a.m. and 6 00 p.m.

J. LEVING ORANT, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Toronto,

Feb. 9th, 1880.

LAND FOR SALE,

OR—

EXCHANGE FOR STOCK.

IN the Township of Proteau, a Valuable BUSH LOT, containing

FIFTY ACRES,

Twenty-four of which are in a high state of cultivation, with

Good Log House and Barn.

This Lot is situated on the New Gravel Road now being constructed from Toronto to Owen Sound, and is within ten minutes' walk of the Church and School; also, in the same Township

One Hundred Acres, also, with

HOUSE AND BARN ON SAME;

also Ninety-nine Acres; also,

One Hundred Acres Bush Land,

in the Township of Alton.

For further information, apply to

THOMAS WINDEL,

Queensville, P.O., all letters to be pre-paid.

Queensville, Jan. 31, 1880.

Important to Shoe-Makers!

NEWMARKET TANNERY.

THE Subscriber having located the above Establishment from Mr. Wm. WATSON, intends carrying on the

Tanning Business

In all its various branches, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of LEATHERS, such as Spanish and Slaughter Sole, Upper, Kip, Calf, Cowhide and Lace Leather. Also, for sale,

Tanner's Oil and Cow-Hair 1

All of which will be sold cheap, for cash, or three months' credit.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND SKINS.

THOMAS FOLEY.

Newmarket, April 23, 1880.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Upon Bad Work and High Prices!

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed since commencing business in this place, respectfully intimates to his friends and customers that he has

REMOVED TO HIS NEW PREMISES,

Nearly opposite Mr. Morris' Grocery,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET,

Where he will be most happy to wait upon those who may feel disposed to entrust him with their orders.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of all descriptions, Ready-Made, kept constantly on hand. As the work is all executed under his own supervision, he has great confidence in recommending it to the public.

J. RHINEHART.

Newmarket, May 14, 1880.

A FIRST CLASS

DRUG STORE!

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of

AURORA

and Vicinity, and the Public generally, that he has opened up a

DRUG STORE,

In the above mentioned place, in the Building formerly occupied by Wm. Atkinson.

The stock consists, in part, of the following articles:—Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fine Oils, Vanishing Cream, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Liqueurs for medicinal use, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Camphor, Burning Fluid, Alcohol, Turpentine, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Stationery, &c., &c.

All of which is purchased Fresh, and of the first Quality; in short, the Stock comprises all the leading articles usually kept in a Drug Store; and as his facilities in Purchasing Goods cannot be excelled by any one, he will sell as low as any establishment in the country.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Teeth Extracted

On the shortest notice, or any other branch of DENTAL SURGERY skillfully performed, and Warranted.

C. S. LLOYD.

Aurora, Nov. 25, 1880.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

BY THE USE OF ELECTRICITY,

BY DR. E. C. EDMONDS.

SIXTH CENT.

WHO will be at the NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, Newmarket, the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Rubber

Inserted on Gold, Silver, or Vulcanized

All operations in his profession, performed in the most approved manner, and Warranted.

Residence—AURORA, C.W.

E. C. EDMONDS.

Aurora, Nov. 4, 1880.

TAX NOTICE.—The application of Electricity for Extracting Teeth being patented for the Province of Canada, I have purchased the right to use the same of W. C. Adams, proprietor.

TO BUILDERS!

PARTIES wishing to Build, More Turn or Raise Buildings, of any description, would do well to call on

Stephen Webster.

As he has the tools necessary for the above purposes, which he will let on the following terms:

Jack Screws, each, - - - 20 cts 6 p. day

Rollers per inch, - - - 0 5 0

Tackles, - - - 0 10 0

Being only one-half the price usually charged in this place. The undersigned is also ready to contract for erection, moving or raising of Buildings, of all descriptions.

STEPHEN WEBSTER.

Newmarket, July 17, 1880.

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